

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 22, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1373

Introduced by Assembly Member Daucher

February 21, 2003

An act to ~~amend Section 9300 of~~ *add Section 9306* to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to seniors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1373, as amended, Daucher. California Senior Legislature: *executive director*.

Existing law establishes the California Senior Legislature, with specified functions, to address the needs of senior citizens for a variety of public programs.

~~This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provisions relating to the California Senior Legislature.~~

Existing bylaws adopted by the California Senior Legislature establish the Joint Rules Committee as the policymaking body of the California Senior Legislature, and require the Joint Rules Committee to establish the rules, procedures, and guidelines for the California Senior Legislature.

This bill would require the Joint Rules Committee of the California Senior Legislature to hire an executive director, who shall have the authority to make day-to-day operational decisions on behalf of the California Senior Legislature.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~—yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

~~SECTION 1. Section 9300 of the Welfare and Institutions~~

SECTION 1. Section 9306 is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

9306. The Joint Rules Committee of the California Senior Legislature shall hire an executive director, who shall have the authority to make day-to-day operational decisions on behalf of the California Senior Legislature.

~~Code is amended to read:~~

~~9300. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that the needs of senior citizens for public programs in health, social services, recreation, transportation, education, housing, cultural services, and other appropriate areas of service, can best be assessed by senior citizens.~~

~~(b) The Legislature also finds and declares that the California Senior Legislature, having been in continuous service since first provided for in 1980, and since its first session in 1981, and having proved its usefulness in providing model legislation for older citizens and advocating for the needs of seniors, shall be established through this chapter, and shall operate according to the procedures set forth in this chapter.~~